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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR&RD. Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Construction of road from Sirikonda Obbangi to Yeguva Dombangivalasa village, Poothikavalasa Panchayat, Seethampeta (M) of Srikakulam District" - Departmental proceedings against Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda (Retired on 31.03.2020) under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.184

Dated:18.04.2023.

Read :-

G.O.Ms.No.23, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.18.04.2023.

ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda (Retired on 31.03.2020) vide reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda (Retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services [Classification, Control and Appeal], 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the article of charge is enclosed [Annexure-II]. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed [Annexure III & IV].

3. Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, Executive Engineer, PR (Retired) is directed to submit written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, Executive Engineer, PR (Retired) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, Executive Engineer, PR (Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

(P.T.O)

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6. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.V.B. Rama Rao, the then Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda, erstwhile Srikakulam District and presently Parvatipuram Manyam District (Retired)
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada, (with a request to serve the same on the C.O. and furnish the acknowledgment copy]

Copy to:-
The Secretary to VC, A.P.V.C, Velagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR&RD.,
The PS to Spl.CS to Govt, PR&RD. Dept.,
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement showing the Draft Article of Charges against Sri G.V.B.Rama Rao, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda, estwhlie Srikakulam District and presently Parvatipuram Manyam District (Retired on 31-03-2020)

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Charge-I

That Sri G.V.B.Rama Rao, Executive Engineer, PR (Retired on 31-03-2020) while he was working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda, had committed certain allegation of irregularities in execution of work " Construction of road from Sirikonda Obbangi to Yeguva Dombangivalasa village, Poothikavalasa Panchayat, Seethampeta (M) of Srikakulam District" and he failed to (i) check measured the work which was executed with deficit quantity and inferior quality in violation of the G.O.Ms.No.84, Irrigation & CAD (PW-QC-IWS)Department dated.06-06-2020, (ii) he allowed inferior quality of road work (both qualitatively and quantitatively) and made payment, and (iii) against the norms, he approved the estimate data rates with agency area allowance of 25% on labour component.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri G.V.B.Rama Rao, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda (Retired on 31-03-2020) failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964. Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri G.V.B.Rama Rao, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda (Retired on 31-03-2020)

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The General Administration (V&E) Department in VR No.16-(C.No.1079/V&E/ENGG/2020-1) dated.30.06.2022 of Director General, V&E Dept. have enquired into the allegations in the petition received from one Sri Padala Murali, Palakonda (M) of Erstwhile Srikakulam district now in Parvathipuram Manyam district, pertaining to the construction of road from Sirikonda Obbangi to Yeguva Dombangi valasa village Poothikavalasa Panchayat, Seethampeta(M) of Srikakulam dist at an estimated cost of Rs.55.00 lakhs in Phase-I and Rs.10. lakhs in Phase-II under MGNREGS grants pertaining to ITDA Seethampeta executed by Panchayati Raj Engineering Department, Palakonda Division, erstwhile Srikakulam district now in Parvathipuram Manyam district and lapses for which he is responsible are tabulated below.

S.No	Name of the Officer designation &present place of working	Lapses observed
1	Sri G.V.B.Rama Rao, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda (Retired on 31-03-2020)	1. He failed to check measure the work which was executed with deficit quantity and inferior quality in violation of the G.O.Ms.No.84, Irrigation &CAD (PW-QC&IWS) Department, dated.06-06-2020. 2. He allowed inferior quality of road work (both qualitatively and quantitatively) and made payment. 3. Against the norms he approved the estimate data rates with agency area allowance of 25% on labour component.

As seen from the findings of the V&E, that Sri G.V.B.Rama Rao, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda (Retired on 31-03-2020) failed to check measure the work which was executed with deficit quantity and inferior quality in violation of the G.O.Ms.No.84, Irrigation & CAD (PW-QC-IWS)Department dated.06-06-2020 and approved the estimate data rates with agency area allowance of 25% on labour component, thus there was a misappropriation of Govt funds.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri G.V.B.Rama Rao, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda (Retired on 31-03-2020), shown lack of integrity and for not taking all possible steps to ensure the integrity and devotion to duty of Government servants, for the time being under his control and authority and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the article of charges are framed against Sri G.V.B.Rama Rao, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda (Retired on 31-03-2020)

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Vigilance Report No.16(C.No.1079/V&E/Engg/2020-1)date.30-06-2022 of D.G, G.A(V&E) Dept.

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ANNEXURE- IV

List of witnesses by whom the article of charges framed against Sri G.V.B.Rama Rao, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Palakonda (Retired on 31-03-2020)

- NIL-

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